



# August 2008 Calendar of Events

## Erving State Forest

Park Contact: Betsey Willis

Park Phone Number: 978-544-7745

NOTE: For more information, please see Program Descriptions below the Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 4:00 Scavenger Hunt 7:00 Black Bear Campfire	<b>2</b> 9:30 Morning Hike 1:00 Beaver Walk 4:00 Frogs & Toads 8:30 Movie Night
<b>3</b> 9:30 Nature Tales 1:00 Beach Exploration	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 4:00 Scavenger Hunt 7:00 Smokey Bear Birthday Party	<b>9</b> 9:30 Beginner Birding 1:00 Don't Get Lost! 4:00 Afternoon Hike 7:00 Black Bear Campfire
<b>10</b> 9:30 Craft Center 1:00 Beach Exploration	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 4:00 Scavenger Hunt 7:00 Black Bear Campfire	<b>16</b> 9:30 Morning Hike 1:00 Beginner Birding 4:00 Trees/Leaves 8:30 Movie Night
<b>17</b> 1:00 Celebrate the 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 4:00 Scavenger Hunt 7:00 Black Bear Campfire	<b>23</b> 9:30 Trees/Leaves 2:00 Rulers of the Wind – Larry Keating
<b>24</b> 9:30 Nature Tales	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	Come to the Nature Center for a fun Nature Scavenger Hunt. This will last for about 30 minutes and is a fun family event.
<b>Evening Hike</b>	Meet at the Contact Station for an evening hike on the Laurel Loop Trail. This is a moderate-strenuous hike with two overlook vistas. The program is expected to last about one hour. Please wear sturdy shoes as we will be traveling on rough terrain. You may want to bring insect repellent, a water bottle, and a camera.
<b>Nature Tales</b>	Come to the Nature Center to listen to some nature books. This program is designed for young children, but is fun for all ages! It is expected to last for about an hour.
<b>Beaver Walk</b>	Meet at the Nature Center for a walk and talk about beavers. We will walk down the Salem State Trail College Nature Trail to see some lodges and a dam. This program will conclude with a fun game of Beaver Jeopardy. It is expected to last about an hour and a half.
<b>Campfire</b>	Come to the Nature Center for a fun family campfire. There will be a short program like Bug Bingo, Black Bears, Story Time, etc. as the fire starts and then we'll roast marshmallows to make s'mores. This will last about an hour.
<b>Beginner Birding</b>	Come to the Nature Center for an introduction to birding. We'll learn about different types of common birds and how to identify them. This program will last about 45 minutes.
<b>Living with Black Bears</b>	Come to the Nature Center to learn about black bears and some strategies to help coexist. This program will last about an hour.
<b>Craft Center</b>	Come to the Nature Center for some fun nature crafts. This program is great for kids or families and will last about an hour.
<b>Don't Get Lost!</b>	Meet at the Nature Center for an introduction to orienteering. We'll learn about various types of maps and try out compasses with an activity in the field. This program will last about 45 minutes.
<b>Frogs and Toads</b>	Come to the Nature Center for an informational program on frogs and toads. We will do some activities and close with a frog craft. This program will last about 45 minutes.

### SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

<b>Happy Birthday Smokey Bear!</b>	Come to the amphitheater in the campground to celebrate Smokey Bear's Birthday! Join Park Interpreter Betsey Willis and members from the District 9 Forest Fire Crew for a program on fire prevention and meet Smokey Bear. It is a great program for children and people of all ages!
<b>Celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps</b>	Join Park Interpreter Betsey Willis and other DCR staff for a celebration of the Civilian Conservation Corps. There will be an informational talk and slide show followed by a tour of the site of the original 1930's CCC camp and try out some of the tools used by the CCC. View informational displays, artifacts, and photographs of various local CCC camps. This program is appropriate for any audience.
<b>Rulers of the Wind – Larry Keating</b>	Come learn about Birds of Prey with Larry Keating. This is a great interactive program for children, adults, and families.



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